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McLEOD WINS IN LANDSLIDE

NOMINATED IN SECOND PRIMARY OVER BLEASE—JOHN E. SWEARINGEN DEFEATED BY HOPE—UNION COUNTY MAN GAINS OFFICE OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION BY DECISIVE MAJORITY

Thomas Gordon McLeod, Lee county citizen, was yesterday nominated governor of South Carolina in the second Democratic primary over Cole L. Blease, former governor.

With fewer than 100 small precincts scattered throughout the state yet to report returns at midnight gave Mr. McLeod a lead of 15,097 over his opponent. The vote stood: McLeod, 98,390; Blease, 83,293.

The outstanding vote will not make any material difference, as fewer than 10,000 votes are yet to be counted.

J. H. Hope, of Union, defeated John E. Swearingen, incumbent, for the office of state superintendent of education. Mr. Hope held a decisive lead over Mr. Swearingen throughout the night. In a total of 178,071, Mr. Hope received 104,543 and Mr. Swearingen 73,528. Mr. Hope's lead

at midnight was 31,015.

A. H. Gasque of Florence defeated P. H. Stoll of Kingstree, incumbent, for congress from the Sixth district.

The total vote counted for candidates for governor at midnight was 181,633. The outstanding vote will doubtless carry this figure above 190,000.

Yesterday's vote was by far the heaviest ever cast in the state. The total official vote cast in the first primary for candidates for governor was 173,567, distributed as follows: Blease, 77,798; McLeod, 65,768; George K. Laney of Chesterfield, 23,164; William Coleman of Union, 3,797; John T. Duncan of Columbia, 1,780; J. J. Cantey of Summerton, 1,260.

The total enrollment in the state is 226,581 and returns thus far received indicate that more than 30,000 voters did not go to the polls yesterday.

STATEMENT BY McLEOD.

Thomas G. McLeod issued from his headquarters in Columbia last night at 11 o'clock a statement as follows:

"My first impression is a feeling of profound gratitude to the men and women of South Carolina for their zealous and unselfish support during the campaign.

"To the people of South Carolina, I desire to say that the keen interest shown in the issues of the campaign makes the result an indorsement more of the principles that I advocated than of myself.

"I shall endeavor as far as within me lies to see that the affairs of the state are economically managed. We are living in times of depression and the hand of adversity falls heavily upon man. There must therefore be a fair and just distribution of taxation. We must not take a backward step and a fair and just distribution of the burden means the maintenance of efficiency.

"South Carolina has no foreign element, our white citizenship are all one people, with the same traditions, hopes and aspirations; and I sincerely trust that there will be no lines of division, but that together we may work out the destiny of a vigorous and valorous commonwealth.

"I realize the great responsibility that I will assume as governor and I most earnestly beg the cooperation of all citizens, their sympathy and their prayers, in my efforts to administer impartially the affairs of this state. In the campaign I made no personal attack upon anyone. I am leaving it, as I entered it, without malice. I have no bitterness and covet the good will and sympathy of every one. It is my purpose to work out our problems for the best good of all. I will be the governor of all the people."

BRITAIN WILL BEGIN PAYMENT INTEREST

BEFORE ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR FUNDING—FIRST INSTALLMENT OF INTEREST DUE OCTOBER 15, AMOUNTING TO \$65,000,000.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Great Britain probably will begin the payment of interest on her war debts to this country before arrangements are made for the funding of the \$5,000,000,000 of obligation, it was indicated today at the treasury.

On October 15, officials declared, the first installment of interest on the British debt amounting to \$65,000,000 falls due and, although a British financial mission has been expected to leave England in time to begin funding negotiations with the American debt commission by the latter part of the month, so far this country has not been notified of its impending departure. With September nearly half gone officials expressed the belief that funding arrangements could not be worked out with Great Britain before the latter part of October.

As the British debt now stands there is \$4,135,000,000 of principal and \$611,000,000 of interest falling due over the three years ending last April which was deferred by mutual understanding until funding plans could be adopted, so that the Oct. 15th installment would be the first interest actually to fall due and payable.

As yet, according to treasury officials, there has been no direct communication from Great Britain of that nation's plans to meet the Oct. 15 payment, but that the amount due will be forthcoming is regarded as practically certain in view of statements by British statesmen indicating that financial preparations were being made for the purpose.

INCOME TAX IS DUE

Third Installment Must Be Met By Friday Night.

Columbia, Sept. 12.—The third installment of the federal income tax will be due Friday, notices to this effect having already been sent out by the office of the collector here. Those who are paying on the "installment plan" will have to mail the third payment in before midnight of Friday night.

KILLS TWO WOMEN AND SHOOTS SELF

WALTER ALLEN DIES OF SELF INFLICTED WOUNDS—ANDERSON MAN COMMITS SUICIDE AFTER KILLING WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Anderson, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Alice McAllister and daughter Mrs. Sallie McAllister Allen, were shot and instantly killed this morning by Walter Allen, husband of the daughter, at Orr mill. After shooting the two women, mother-in-law and wife, Allen turned the revolver to himself and fired a shot into his own body, dying this afternoon from his self-inflicted wounds. The two women were shot as they sat at the breakfast table in the home of Mrs. McAllister, mother of the wife of Allen.

Walter Allen came here from Greenville last night leaving there at midnight, and being driven here by G. O. Scruggs a taxi driver, who stated that they arrived here about 5:30 or 6 o'clock. Allen went to the house of Mrs. McAllister and as he walked into the room he asked his wife where the gun was hidden, upon being told that she did not know, he pulled out a revolver and said, "Well, what are you going to do about it?"

He fired first at the mother of his wife and then at the wife, both being fatally wounded, and then turned the gun on himself. He died at about 12 o'clock, physicians being surprised that he lived this long as the bullet went straight through from temple to temple.

From accounts, it seems that Mrs. Allen had come to her mother for protection from her husband as he is alleged to have abused and ill-treated her. She had been home about five weeks. The brother of Mrs. Allen, James McAllister, stated that Allen had always "treated my sister mean" but that this was the first time that she had left him.

Mrs. McAllister, Sr., was living with her son and his wife, at No. 38 Hammett street. She kept house for the couple while they both worked in the cotton mill. She was 60 years of age, and a native of Anderson county. She had been living in Anderson with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAllister for the last nine years. She came here from Williamston. The sons and daughters surviving Mrs. McAllister are: Mrs. Lizzie McAllister Mayfield, of Anderson, Mr. James McAllister, at whose home the tragedy occurred; Mr. Jack McAllister of Greenville.

GOSSETT SURRENDERS

Kenneth Gossett Gives Bond in the Sum of \$6,000.

Kenneth Gossett surrendered to Sheriff F. B. McLane this morning and gave bond in the sum of \$6,000. The following are his bondsmen: J. B. Acker, A. W. Boggs, J. C. Gossett, W. W. H. Canfield, R. A. Monroe and J. E. Gossett. They accompanied him to Abbeville and arranged with the Clerk of Court J. L. Perrin who ordered Sheriff McLane to release the prisoner.

Kenneth Gossett was sent to the penitentiary from Abbeville two years ago to serve a forty year sentence for an attack on a girl while out riding in an automobile. The Supreme Court reversed the judgment on the ground that the special term of Court at which Gossett was tried was illegally constituted. Gossett was re-indicted at the recent term of the Court and he will now undergo another trial.

MEETING SPANISH VETERANS.

The Spanish-American War Veterans of Camp Ab. Allen, will hold an important meeting Monday night in the Council Chambers. This will be an important meeting and a full attendance is desired.

CONFERENCE AGREE ON BONUS PLAN

BILL REPORTED TO THE HOUSE TUESDAY.—DECIDED THAT CONFERENCE REPORT ON TARIFF MUST FIRST BE DISPOSED OF.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Conferees on soldiers' bonus bill reached an agreement late today and it was announced that the measure would be reported tomorrow to the house. It will not be called up there, however, until after the conference report on the tariff bill has been disposed of, which may be on Wednesday or Thursday. After the house acts the bonus will go to the senate where also it is to be put behind the tariff.

Four major changes were made in the bill in conference. They were:

Elimination of the Simmons amendment authorizing the financing of the bonus out of interest from the foreign debt.

Elimination of the land reclamation feature which, under the senate plan embodied in the Smith-McNary reclamation bill, would have involved an expenditure of \$350,000,000.

The limiting of the time in which veterans might file applications for a bonus to January 1, 1923.

Acceptance of the house provision fixing the amount to be advanced for farm or home aid to the amount of the adjusted service credit increased by 25 per cent. in place of the senate plan of amounts ranging from 100 per cent. of the adjusted service credit if the application were made in 1923 to 140 per cent. if application were made in 1928 or thereafter.

No important change was made in the adjusted service certificate option with its provisions for plans to veterans by banks in the next three years and for government loans thereafter. The vocational training aid option and the provision for cash payments to veterans whose adjusted service credit would not exceed \$50 also were unchanged.

Much of the three hours' session of the conferees was understood to have been devoted to a discussion of whipping the bill into such a shape as would meet the publicly expressed objections of President Harding. It was represented by some of the Republican managers that the measure probably would have a better chance of presidential approval without the Simmons amendment and the reclamation option and, accordingly, those were voted out.

TOBACCO CROP PROFITABLE

Mr. Quick Sells Tobacco Crop For Price of 10 Bales Cotton.

Mr. Quick, who has been running a tobacco farm on the Martin place near Martin's Mill the present year has gathered his harvest and last week took a truck load of tobacco to one of the markets in the lower section of the state. He has just returned and yesterday was exhibiting his sales sheets, showing what he had been able to do in the matter of sales. He marketed according to these reports a little more than 3700 pounds of tobacco for an average price of above 30 cents per pound. For some he received only 6 cents per pound, and for the best varieties he received as much as 80 cents per pound. The total receipts were \$1236, and a few cents over.

Mr. Quick planted only about 6 acres in tobacco. This he cultivated himself. His sales included all of the crop except that coming from about one acre of red lands. This tobacco is yet to be sold.

COTTON MARKET.

Cotton brought 22.35 on the local market today. Futures closed:

Oct. 21.52
Dec. 21.82
Jan. 21.62
March 21.81

RESTRAINING ORDER IN EFFECT FOR TIME

CONTINUED BY UNITED STATES COURT AT CHICAGO NOT TO EXCEED TEN DAYS—HEARING TO HALT WHILE ATTORNEYS URGE MODIFICATION.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The temporary restraining order granted the government September 1 against the striking railroad shop crafts and their leaders tonight was continued in effect for not to exceed ten days. The original order would have expired at midnight.

Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson ordered the continuance of the government's motion at the close of the first day's hearing on the petition of Attorney General Daugherty for a permanent injunction to replace it. The continuance, the court stipulated, will terminate on the decision in the injunction hearing.

As a result of the continuance the injunction hearing will be halted tomorrow morning while attorneys for B. M. Jewell, president and John Scott, secretary-treasurer of the federated shop crafts, argue for a modification of its penalties. Donald H. Richberg, representing the strike leaders, served notice on counsel for the government that he would move some modifications when court convenes tomorrow.

Jewell and Scott were the only two of the more than 240 strike leaders and 300,000 strikers affected by the restraining order represented in court by counsel today.

They lost the first battle when the court denied their motion that the government's petition be dismissed.

"I am not prepared at this time to decide that the bill fails to set up any grounds for relief," Judge Wilkerson said, and ordered Blackburn Easterline, assistant to the solicitor general, to proceed with the presentation of the government's case.

The government today read into the record a list of nearly 25 murders growing out of the rail strike, and literally hundreds of acts of sabotage, assault, dynamiting, whipping, derailment of trains, burning of bridges, rioting, destruction of property and interference with trains in interstate traffic.

On the same understanding Judge Wilkerson admitted a certificate from Postmaster General Work showing that 95 mail trains operating over track aggregating 82,912 miles have been withdrawn because of the strike, and that delivery of the mails has been seriously hampered.

ELECTION PASSES QUIETLY

Here Yesterday—McLeod Receives Majority Over Blease

The second primary passed off quietly in Abbeville yesterday. Returns began to come in soon after 4 o'clock, and a good crowd collected about the bulletin board in front of the Court House to get the news. By 7 o'clock the returns were complete. McLeod received a majority of 152 votes over Blease for Governor. Hope won by 1141 over Swearingen. For the House of Representatives the race was very close, final returns giving Messrs. McAdams and Harris the majority. Richard Sondley was elected auditor over W. L. Power.

STARTING IN LIFE.

Andrew Hill leaves Thursday for Dottieville, Oklahoma, where he goes to take a position. Andrew is a graduate of Clemson College in electrical and mechanical engineering and his work in Oklahoma will be along these lines. Friends regret that he goes so far away but will bear with interest and pleasure of his success in his chosen field. Weber Wilson, another Clemson boy will leave Monday and will work with the same company.

Second Primary Election THE VOTE IN ABBEVILLE COUNTY

Governor	State Supt. Education	House of Representatives	Auditor
Cole L. Blease	Thomas G. McLeod	J. H. Hope	J. E. Swearingen
Abbeville No. 1	85	347	284
Abbeville No. 2	149	194	268
Abbeville Cotton Mill	168	31	87
Abbeville Shops	49	14	30
Lowndesville No. 1	16	69	68
Lowndesville No. 2	108	26	98
Calhoun Falls	124	63	128
Antreville	108	104	170
Due West	57	199	160
Donalds	48	21	57
Brownlee	46	131	111
Watts	10	24	30
Hillville	5	20	20
Lebanon	23	28	45
Keowee	21	39	41
Central	97	25	104
Mountain View	9	22	26
Cold Spring	67	31	95
Rock Spring	31	15	39
Means Chapel	26	1	27
Hampton	46	35	33
Level Land	27	33	55
TOTAL	1320	1472	1936
	795	1274	1386
	1410	1428	971
	1604		